

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

(Continued)

Friday, February 15, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 154, "An Act amending Sections 3, 4, 6, 9, and 12, of Chapter 13, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, creating the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District under the authority of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas and defining powers and duties of said district, and declaring an emergency."

INTRODUCTION OF KEYES QUADRUPLETS

In accordance with the provisions of a resolution heretofore adopted inviting the Keyes quadruplets of Hollis, Oklahoma, who are students in Baylor University, Waco, to visit the House of Representatives, the Keyes quadruplets, accompanied by Hon. Pat M. Neff and Miss Nell Shepard, were escorted to the Speaker's stand by Messrs. Ford, Cagle, and Jones of Falls.

Speaker Stevenson presented Hon. A. P. Cagle, who introduced Hon. Pat M. Neff.

Mr. Neff presented the Keyes quadruplets, who sang several selections for the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it to be the policy of the State to provide for the standardization of tomatoes as a protection to grower, shipper, carrier, receiver, and consumer; placing the jurisdiction of grades and classifications thereof under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency";

The bill having been read second time on yesterday, with amendment

by Mr. Broyles and motion by Mr. Keefe to table the amendment by Mr. Broyles, pending.

Mr. Keefe withdrew the motion to table.

On motion of Mr. Alsup, House Bill No. 141 was re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Alsup asked unanimous consent of the House that House Bill No. 141 be given the same place on the calendar that it now has when it is reported by the committee.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr. Tennyson, House Bill No. 227 was set as a special order for 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, February 19.

RELATIVE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN HOUSE RULE

Mr. Russell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is quite a bit of confusion on the floor of the House which is caused by various people visiting members on the floor; and

Whereas, These visitors should be excluded while the House is in session in order that the House may more quickly expedite its business with less confusion; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to enforce Section 1 of Rule XXIX, Rules of the House of Representatives, during the remainder of the Forty-fourth Legislature.

RUSSELL,
DANIEL,
FAIN.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 118 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Stanfield, the Twenty-four Hour House Rule relative to the consideration of printed bills, was suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 118.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, Senate Bill No. 9, Chapter 5, Acts Second Called Session, Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McKinney offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 118 so that the words "Section One" in line 15 shall be changed to read "Section 4."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McKinney offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 118 so that the words "Section 1" in line 8 shall read "Section 4."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and to the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 118 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 118 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Stanfield moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 118 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100

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| Adkins | Farmer |
| Aikin | Fisher |
| Ash | Fitzwater |
| Atchison | Ford |
| Bradford | Frazer |
| Broyles | Fuchs |
| Burton | Gibson |
| Butler of Brazos | Glass |
| Butler of Karnes | Good |
| Cagle | Gray |
| Caldwell | Hankamer |
| Calvert | Hardin |
| Canon | Harris of Archer |
| Clayton | Harris of Dallas |
| Collins | Herzik |
| Colson | Hodges |
| Cooper | Hofheinz |
| Cowley | Holland |
| Craddock | Hoskins |
| Davisson | Howard |
| of Eastland | Huddleston |
| Dickison | Hunt |
| Dunagan | Hunter |
| Dunlap of Kleberg | Hyder |
| Dwyer | Jackson |

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| James | Reader |
| Jones of Atascosa | Reed of Bowie |
| Jones of Falls | Reed of Dallas |
| Jones of Shelby | Riddle |
| Jones of Wise | Roach of Hunt |
| Keefe | Roark |
| King | Russell |
| Knetsch | Shofner |
| Lange | Smith |
| Lanning | Spears |
| Latham | Stanfield |
| Lemens | Steward |
| McCalla | Stovall |
| McConnell | Tarwater |
| McFarland | Tennyson |
| McKinney | Thornton |
| Moffett | Tillery |
| Moore | Venable |
| Morris | Walker |
| Morrison | Wells |
| Newton | Westfall |
| Nicholson | Wood of Harrison |
| Olsen | Worley |
| Padgett | Young |
| Patterson | Youngblood |
| Payne | |

Nays—7

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| Adamson | Lindsey |
| Bradbury | Lotief |
| Fain | Lucas |
| Jones of Runnels | |

Present—Not Voting

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| Crossley | Daniel |
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Absent

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| Alexander | Leonard |
| Alsup | Luker |
| Beck | Mauritz |
| Bergman | Morse |
| Bourne | Palmer |
| Celaya | Petsch |
| Davis | Pope |
| Davison of Fisher | Quinn |
| Dunlap of Hays | Roach of Angelina |
| Duvall | Roane |
| England | Roberts |
| Fox | Rogers |
| Graves | Rutta |
| Greathouse | Scarborough |
| Hartzog | Settle |
| Head | Waggoner |
| Jefferson | Wood of Montague |
| Leath | |

Absent—Excused

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| Colquitt | McKee |
| Hill | Stinson |

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 118 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

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| Adkins | Jones of Falls |
| Aikin | Jones of Runnels |
| Alsup | Jones of Shelby |
| Ash | Jones of Wise |
| Atchison | Keefe |
| Bergman | King |
| Bradbury | Knetsch |
| Bradford | Lange |
| Broyles | Lanning |
| Burton | Latham |
| Butler of Karnes | Lemens |
| Cagle | Leonard |
| Caldwell | Lotief |
| Calvert | McCalla |
| Canon | McConnell |
| Clayton | McFarland |
| Collins | McKinney |
| Colquitt | Moffett |
| Colson | Moore |
| Cooper | Morris |
| Cowley | Morrison |
| Craddock | Newton |
| Daniel | Nicholson |
| Davisson | Olsen |
| of Eastland | Padgett |
| Dickison | Patterson |
| Dunagan | Payne |
| Dunlap of Kleberg | Reader |
| Dwyer | Reed of Bowie |
| England | Reed of Dallas |
| Farmer | Riddle |
| Fisher | Roach of Angelina |
| Fitzwater | Roach of Hunt |
| Ford | Roane |
| Frazer | Roark |
| Fuchs | Russell |
| Gibson | Shofner |
| Glass | Smith |
| Good | Spears |
| Graves | Stanfield |
| Gray | Steward |
| Hankamer | Stovall |
| Harris of Archer | Tarwater |
| Harris of Dallas | Tennyson |
| Hartzog | Thornton |
| Herzik | Tillery |
| Hodges | Venable |
| Hofheinz | Waggoner |
| Holland | Walker |
| Hoskins | Wells |
| Howard | Westfall |
| Hunt | Wood of Harrison |
| Hyder | Wood of Montague |
| Jackson | Worley |
| James | Young |
| Jones of Atascosa | Youngblood |

Nays—5

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| Adamson | Lindsey |
| Crossley | Lucas |
| Fain | |

Present—Not Voting

Hardin

Absent

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| Alexander | Jefferson |
| Beck | Leath |
| Bourne | Luker |
| Butler of Brazos | Mauritz |
| Celaya | Morse |
| Davis | Palmer |
| Davison of Fisher | Petsch |
| Dunlap of Hays | Pope |
| Duvall | Quinn |
| Fox | Roberts |
| Greathouse | Rogers |
| Head | Rutta |
| Huddleston | Scarborough |
| Hunter | Settle |

Absent—Excused

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| Hill | Stinson |
| McKee | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 445 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 445, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 226, Section 9, enacted by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, providing for the terms of the Special District Court of Gregg County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Gibson moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 445 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

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| Adamson | Calvert |
| Adkins | Canon |
| Aikin | Clayton |
| Alexander | Collins |
| Alsup | Colquitt |
| Ash | Colson |
| Atchison | Cooper |
| Bergman | Craddock |
| Bradbury | Crossley |
| Bradford | Davison of Fisher |
| Broyles | Dickison |
| Burton | Dunagan |
| Butler of Karnes | Dunlap of Kleberg |
| Cagle | Duvall |
| Caldwell | Dwyer |

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| England | McCalla |
| Fain | McConnell |
| Farmer | McFarland |
| Fisher | McKinney |
| Fitzwater | Moffett |
| Ford | Moore |
| Frazer | Morris |
| Fuchs | Morrison |
| Gibson | Newton |
| Glass | Nicholson |
| Good | Olsen |
| Graves | Padgett |
| Gray | Patterson |
| Hankamer | Payne |
| Harris of Dallas | Reader |
| Hartzog | Reed of Bowie |
| Herzik | Reed of Dallas |
| Hodges | Riddle |
| Hofheinz | Roach of Angelina |
| Holland | Roach of Hunt |
| Hoskins | Roane |
| Huddleston | Roark |
| Hunt | Shofner |
| Hunter | Smith |
| Hyder | Spears |
| James | Stanfield |
| Jefferson | Steward |
| Jones of Atascosa | Stovall |
| Jones of Falls | Tennyson |
| Jones of Runnels | Thornton |
| Jones of Shelby | Tillery |
| Jones of Wise | Venable |
| King | Waggoner |
| Lange | Walker |
| Lanning | Wells |
| Latham | Westfall |
| Lemens | Wood of Harrison |
| Leonard | Wood of Montague |
| Lindsey | Worley |
| Lotief | Young |
| Lucas | Youngblood |

Present—Not Voting

Hardin

Absent

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| Beck | Knetsch |
| Bourne | Leath |
| Butler of Brazos | Luker |
| Celaya | Mauritz |
| Cowley | Morse |
| Daniel | Palmer |
| Davis | Petsch |
| Davisson | Pope |
| of Eastland | Quinn |
| Dunlap of Hays | Roberts |
| Fox | Rogers |
| Greathouse | Russell |
| Harris of Archer | Rutta |
| Head | Scarborough |
| Howard | Settle |
| Jackson | Tarwater |
| Keefe | |

Absent—Excused

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| Hill | Stinson |
| McKee | |

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 445 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110

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| Adamson | Hyder |
| Adkins | Jackson |
| Aikin | James |
| Alexander | Jefferson |
| Alsup | Jones of Atascosa |
| Ash | Jones of Falls |
| Atchison | Jones of Runnels |
| Bergman | Jones of Shelby |
| Bradbury | Jones of Wise |
| Broyles | King |
| Burton | Lange |
| Butler of Karnes | Lanning |
| Cagle | Latham |
| Caldwell | Lemens |
| Calvert | Leonard |
| Canon | Lotief |
| Celaya | Lucas |
| Clayton | McCalla |
| Collins | McConnell |
| Colquitt | McFarland |
| Colson | McKinney |
| Cooper | Moffett |
| Craddock | Moore |
| Crossley | Morris |
| Davison of Fisher | Morrison |
| Davisson | Newton |
| of Eastland | Nicholson |
| Dunagan | Olsen |
| Dunlap of Kleberg | Padgett |
| Duvall | Patterson |
| Dwyer | Payne |
| Fain | Pope |
| Farmer | Reader |
| Fisher | Reed of Bowie |
| Fitzwater | Reed of Dallas |
| Ford | Riddle |
| Frazer | Roach of Angelina |
| Fuchs | Roach of Hunt |
| Gibson | Roane |
| Glass | Roark |
| Good | Shofner |
| Graves | Smith |
| Gray | Spears |
| Hankamer | Stanfield |
| Harris of Archer | Steward |
| Harris of Dallas | Stovall |
| Hartzog | Tennyson |
| Head | Thornton |
| Hodges | Tillery |
| Hofheinz | Venable |
| Holland | Waggoner |
| Hoskins | Walker |
| Howard | Westfall |
| Huddleston | Wood of Harrison |
| Hunt | Youngblood |
| Hunter | |

Present—Not Voting

Hardin

Absent

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| Beck | Luker |
| Bourne | Mauritz |
| Bradford | Morse |
| Butler of Brazos | Palmer |
| Cowley | Petsch |
| Daniel | Quinn |
| Davis | Roberts |
| Dickison | Rogers |
| Dunlap of Hays | Russell |
| England | Rutta |
| Fox | Scarborough |
| Greathouse | Settle |
| Herzik | Tarwater |
| Keefe | Wells |
| Knetsch | Wood of Montague |
| Leath | Worley |
| Lindsey | Young |

Absent—Excused

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| Hill | Stinson |
| McKee | |

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 15, 1935.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 515, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, making it a misdemeanor for any person to operate a passenger car, commercial motor vehicle, or truck-tractor on public highways during any month of motor vehicle registration year without having attached to, and displayed thereon, two license number plates, on rear and on front, lawfully assigned for said vehicle for that current year; providing this provision shall not apply to dealers operating vehicles under present provisions of the law, and providing that re-registration license plates may be purchased during February and March, and used immediately, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Pope called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 515, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, making it a misdemeanor for any person to operate a passenger car, commercial motor vehicle, or truck-tractor on public highways during any month of motor vehicle registration year without having attached to, and displayed thereon, two license number plates, on rear and on front, lawfully assigned for said vehicle for that current year; providing this provision shall not apply to dealers operating vehicles under present provisions of the law, and providing that re-registration license plates may be purchased during February and March, and used immediately, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—119

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| Adamson | Fox |
| Adkins | Fuchs |
| Aikin | Gibson |
| Alexander | Glass |
| Alsup | Good |
| Ash | Graves |
| Atchison | Gray |
| Beck | Hankamer |
| Bergman | Hardin |
| Bradbury | Harris of Archer |
| Bradford | Harris of Dallas |
| Broyles | Hartzog |
| Burton | Herzik |
| Butler of Brazos | Hodges |
| Butler of Karnes | Hofheinz |
| Cagle | Holland |
| Calvert | Hoskins |
| Canon | Howard |
| Celaya | Huddleston |
| Colson | Hunt |
| Cooper | Hunter |
| Cowley | Hyder |
| Craddock | Jackson |
| Crossley | James |
| Daniel | Jefferson |
| Davis | Jones of Falls |
| Davisson | Jones of Runnels |
| of Eastland | Jones of Shelby |
| Dickison | Jones of Wise |
| Dunlap of Hays | Keefe |
| Duvall | King |
| Dwyer | Knetsch |
| England | Lange |
| Fain | Lanning |
| Farmer | Lemens |
| Fisher | Leonard |
| Fitzwater | Lindsey |

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| Lotief | Roark |
| Lucas | Roberts |
| Mauritz | Russell |
| McCalla | Rutta |
| McConnell | Shofner |
| McFarland | Smith |
| McKinney | Stanfield |
| Moffett | Steward |
| Moore | Stovall |
| Morris | Tarwater |
| Morrison | Tennyson |
| Newton | Thornton |
| Nicholson | Tillery |
| Olsen | Venable |
| Padgett | Waggoner |
| Patterson | Walker |
| Pope | Wells |
| Reed of Bowie | Westfall |
| Reed of Dallas | Wood of Harrison |
| Riddle | Wood of Montague |
| Roach of Angelina | Worley |
| Roach of Hunt | Young |
| Roane | Youngblood |

Absent

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| Bourne | Latham |
| Caldwell | Leath |
| Clayton | Luker |
| Collins | Morse |
| Colquitt | Palmer |
| Davison of Fisher | Payne |
| Dunagan | Petsch |
| Dunlap of Kleberg | Quinn |
| Ford | Reader |
| Frazer | Rogers |
| Greathouse | Scarborough |
| Head | Settle |
| Jones of Atascosa | Spears |

Absent—Excused

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| Hill | Stinson |
| McKee | |

**PRESENTATION TO HON. JOE
KELTON WELLS AND
WIFE**

Mr. Head and Mr. Davisson of Eastland offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It was decreed by Divinity, in the beginning of time, that man should not live alone; and

Whereas, The Divine Master perfected His system by providing a proper helpmate for mankind; and

Whereas, One of our beloved colleagues recently decided to heed the Divine suggestion by taking unto himself a bride; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, in Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, do hereby tender to them a small gift, not as a measure of their friendship and

esteem for this bride and groom, but as a token of the same; and be it further

Resolved, That both the bride and the groom be requested to address the House on the advantages and disadvantages of married life, as determined by their experience of the same, and that the Hon. Joe Kelton Wells and his bride, the former Miss Marjorie Paul, of Corsicana, Texas, carry with them the blessings of this House, and that the fullness of married bliss may be theirs to enjoy.

The resolution was read second time, and was unanimously adopted.

In accordance with the above action, Hon. J. Manley Head, on behalf of the members of the House, presented Mr. and Mrs. Wells with a chest of sterling silver.

Mrs. Wells addressed the House, expressing appreciation for gift.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Olsen, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday, February 18.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations: House Bill No. 207.

Counties: House Bills Nos. 326 and 493.

Game and Fisheries: House Bill No. 60.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House Bill No. 378.

Insurance: House Bills Nos. 98, 100, and 176.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 236 and 237.

Live Stock and Stock Raising: House Bills Nos. 304 and 388.

State Affairs: House Bills Nos. 154, 277, 319, and 381.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Public Health: House Bill No. 103.

State Affairs: House Bill No. 145.

The following committees have filed adverse reports, with minority favorable, on bills as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation:
House Bill No. 7.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House
Bill No. 263.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 15, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 445, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending House Bill No.
226, Section 9, enacted by the Regu-
lar Session of the Forty-fourth Legis-
lature, providing for the terms of the
Special District Court of Gregg Coun-
ty, Texas, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly engrossed.

CANON, Vice-Chairman.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

(Monday, February 18, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.,
pursuant to adjournment, and was
called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the fol-
lowing members were present:

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| Mr. Speaker | Cowley |
| Adamson | Craddock |
| Adkins | Crossley |
| Aikin | Daniel |
| Alexander | Davis |
| Alsup | Davison of Fisher |
| Ash | Davisson |
| Atchison | of Eastland |
| Beck | Dunagan |
| Bergman | Dunlap of Hays |
| Bourne | Dunlap of Kleberg |
| Bradbury | Duvall |
| Bradford | Dwyer |
| Broyles | Fain |
| Burton | Farmer |
| Butler of Brazos | Fisher |
| Butler of Karnes | Fitzwater |
| Cagle | Ford |
| Caldwell | Fox |
| Calvert | Frazer |
| Canon | Fuchs |
| Celaya | Gibson |
| Clayton | Glass |
| Collins | Good |
| Colquitt | Graves |
| Colson | Gray |
| Cooper | Greathouse |

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| Hankamer | Morris |
| Hardin | Morrison |
| Harris of Archer | Morse |
| Harris of Dallas | Nicholson |
| Hartzog | Olsen |
| Head | Padgett |
| Herzik | Palmer |
| Hill | Patterson |
| Hodges | Payne |
| Hofheinz | Petsch |
| Holland | Pope |
| Hoskins | Quinn |
| Howard | Reader |
| Huddleston | Reed of Bowie |
| Hunt | Reed of Dallas |
| Hunter | Riddle |
| Hyder | Roach of Angelina |
| Jackson | Roach of Hunt |
| James | Roane |
| Jefferson | Roark |
| Jones of Atascosa | Roberts |
| Jones of Falls | Rogers |
| Jones of Runnels | Russell |
| Jones of Shelby | Rutta |
| Jones of Wise | Scarborough |
| Keefe | Settle |
| King | Shofner |
| Knetsch | Smith |
| Lange | Stanfield |
| Lanning | Steward |
| Leath | Stinson |
| Lemens | Tarwater |
| Leonard | Tennyson |
| Lindsey | Thornton |
| Lotief | Tillery |
| Lucas | Venable |
| Luker | Waggoner |
| Mauritz | Walker |
| McCalla | Wells |
| McConnell | Westfall |
| McFarland | Wood of Harrison |
| McKee | Wood of Montague |
| McKinney | Worley |
| Moffett | Young |
| Moore | Youngblood |

Absent—Excused

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| Dickison | Newton |
| England | Spears |
| Latham | Stovall |

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W.
Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were
granted leaves of absence on account
of important business:

Mr. McKee for last Thursday and
Friday, on motion of Mr. Alsup.

Mr. Spears for today, on motion of
Mr. McCalla.

Mr. Latham for today, on motion
of Mr. Aikin.